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Attorney Docket No.: 2003 0942

First Named Inventor: Kenji SAWAMURA

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A DUMMY ACTIVE REGION FOR CONTROLLING HIGH DENSITY PLASMA CHEMICAL **VAPOR DEPOSITION** 

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form

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7. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

2. [] Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.

8. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. [] Computer Readable Form

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i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

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3. [X] Specification

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention

- Cross References to Related Applications

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer

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- Background of the Invention

Brief Summary of the Invention

Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

**Detailed Description** 

Claim(s)

Abstract of the Disclosure

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4. [X] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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i. [] DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. [] Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) 10. []

12. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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Prior Application Information: Examiner Paul E. Brock, II.

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